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### SPEAKER BYRD AGAINST THE AMENDMENTS.

powerful impetus to the wave of opular sentiment that on November 8

f the people, Speaker Byrd declares: would is too great. I am unalterably opposed to permit-

points out in the proposed amendment giving unlimited tenure of office to

ficient proof. If a voter fail to combarred from voting. Commenting on the authority vested in the treas-

hands of the treasurers, and the Con-stitution wisely endeavored to safe-guard its use by providing that treas-urers should be eligible for only two consecutive terms."

How does this provision lodge any great power in the treasurer?

First, because before the publication knows who are the eligible voters in our educational life. month can act with such exclusive effectively for his own ends

Second, using the language of Speak- sities of the country.

"In the case of a general election in November he has from December of the preceding year until the following May to quietly see that the poll taxes of his friends and partisans are pald so as to qualify them. He can make it easy for his followers and hard for his opponents to qualify in time. By simply absenting himself from his office he can disfranchise numbers of to him undesirable voters. He can deliberately omit the names of persons

The treasurer is on guard always, or, dob all the time." The voters are not on guard, and think about the election only a short time before it is held, and too late for them to qualify. The see that they qualify in time; but he does not take this trouble in the case down on the lists when they have neiof money paying up the poll taxes of learn and inwardly digest," as we are "blotting paper." This may or may not from other parts of the country. It is his supporters, trusting that they will advised in the Collect for the Second have reference to the New York World said that the bedroom in which Mr. ratund the money to him later, or will. Sunday in Advent. It can be said to and the Indianapolis News, as signi. Morgan sight cost McDonald \$100,000.

ponents. What a vast power this puts ter than we can tell him, that there is him out forever.

It into the hands of the corrupt treasu- nothing to be gained of a substantial But he has got the diploma, and that

The possibility of an office-holders' listed by his dabbling in politics. machine is thus brought out by Speaker Byrd:

And yet the advocates of these proholders, have poch-poched the thought the political acts of the authorities at remedied until the commission- portance than putting a few of its tree of any of these changes in our ers are subordinated to some members, however worthy they may

State authority and control. Anyway, the amendments affecting count, roposed amendment which would give treasurers and commissioners are inseparably bound together, and must

Finally, declares Speaker Byrd, "The Assembly, he now helleves country weeklies and semi-weeklies over there who tries to befoul the city have agreed-that though some of the and scandalize its name constantly. changes be meritorious, it is the better This statement has been variously in evil survive.

Here is clearly established the fact nipulating his records and misusing his mandment?" a popular revolution" could destroy. to establish a political oligarchy, op- not attempt so to entrench themselves which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

The strong position taken by Speaker Byrd in this matter may well be and by all other men of right think-It would be a terrible mistake the now to pass these four proposed amendments. The bestowal of unlimited requires Sunday school treatment. As tenure upon treasurers would be a po- for Mayor Gaynor, he can be depended litical abomination, a deliberate defi-The clerk of court, within the polls on November 8, vote down his speeches in the Ohio State cam each of the proposed changes.

# TAFT UNITED TO RICHMOND.

The Fifth Annual session of the Vir held in Richmond next month. It is Superintendents of all the Southern States will be held at the same time and in connection with the Virginia

At a meeting of the Executive Com

on Wednesday, it was determined to invite President Taft to visit Richmond if that will suit the President's venience, or on the day after Thanks-giving. The Executive Committee of the Virginia Conference is composed of members from the State Teachers' Association, the Conference of Division Education Association and the School of the list as above set forth, the treas- Trustees' Association and repre urer is the only man in the world who sents, therefore, every element in knows who are the eligible voters in our educational life. It is hoped his county or city. For a month he has sincerely that Mr. Taft will find this knowledge to himself, and in that it convenient to attend this great meeting. He is deeply interested in knowledge in his possession in such educational affairs and, as one of the way that he may use it powerfully and Trustees of Yale University, has kept

It goes without saying that if he shall come to Richmond he will meet here a great army of the most earnest and efficient workers in the only field where good citizenship can be taught

A WORD TO BOOKER WASHINGTON. Booker Washington will speak at Charlotte, North Carolina, to-night, and the Observer hopes that there will be "a great outpouring of the representative citizenship of the community" to emphasize their sympathy with him in be disentangled"; "to clear up" or "to his educational work for the improve- be cleared up," or, as we might ex- Church at Cincinnati. He rented the ment of his people. He is a very re- press it in colloquial form, "cleaned markable man and has done really up," having reference, of course, to wonderful work, matched by the what is going to happen to "debrouli- bedroom furnished in Louis XVI, style cial dispatch to the New York Herald, achievement of no other man in this lard" in about fourteen days or two or any other country. The address at weeks from next Tuesday. There is damask tapestry, and decorated with ter was born the other day be instant. Charlotte will be the Arst of a num- another word in the book that antique lewelry and rafe brio-a-brac. ly named her "Sufficient," ber of speeches he is to make in North may be it, however, the same being He took with him to Cincinnati six Carolina, and he will doubtless im- "broulliard," which is both a noun chauffeurs, with their cars, two dozen stances "that will be a plenty, thank of his opponents. He can put them press his audiences with the practical masculine and an adjective; the noun servants, the head-waiter at Sherry's. importance of the right sort of educa- meaning "fog, mist, haze, damp," or, ther appeared nor paid anything; and tion for the negroes. "There are few speaking commercially, "waste-book," who can go behind the record and deny gatherings of a political nature," says or taken in connection with other very take charge of the kitchen. The spethe qualifications of such voters unless the Observer truly, "which merit more Frenchy words, "I am muddled." The clai guests of Mr. Morgan were Bishop it be these falsely put down voters, who attention than this non-political event."

adjective is equally expressive of a Greer, of New York; Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts; Bishop Doane, of Massachusetts; Bishop Doane, of Sarthly reason to protest? The treas
description of the present activity of "debrouillard," meaning Albany, and half a dozen or so promiprer can afford to spend a goodly sam hoped. Washington will "read, mark, "blotting," or when used with "papier," nent Episcopal clergymen and laymen

his unequipped and single-handed op- devoted his useful life. He knows, bet- telligent voters of New York blotting the chauffeurs did not know how to run sort for the service in which he is en-

During the administration of Presi dent Roosevelt he was frequently unnatural that he should have been received would have turned the head of be, into political places of small ac-

GAYNOR IN WASHINGTON.

When Mayor Gaynor, of New York intended more as a rebuke for the sensation-mongers of New York than ar vall, since they were rati- treasurer can keep the people from reparation for an utterance so wholly

We do not care to pursue the subjec thy days may be long upon the land That is a fine sentiment, and it should the case of Mayor Gaynor we must stand. Manifestly, the esteemed Post

FORAKER KNOCKED OUT. paign, he has retired from active participation in the campaign and has should say anything more. He covered Colonel, will make many voters in Ohio

# A NEW NAME FOR HIM.

When Coubertin was at the White House during the Reign of Terror in this country he told our modern Robespierre that the Societe des Sports Pop ulaires intended to give diplomas to persons distinguished in amateur ideas of the great Revolutionist, who declared that he would enter the competition, and we are informed by our Paris dispatches this morning that a diploma "Debrouillard" has been conferred upon him. We are delighted,

This is something new that the people can call him, if they only know how to pronounce it and what it really means. The dispatches say that it means "the exponent of the strenuous life," and we shall not dispute it; but we must explain that the French dictionary we have at hand does not contain any word that looks anything like It but "debrouiller," which is both a verb active and a verb reflected, and means the same thing, with slight modifications, as "to disentangle," or "to

been ac- ever it means, and however derived, it

is what he was competing for.

# THE THRIFTY STIMSON.

maging around in the official records stead of \$59,000, as heretofore reported

Frank B. Kellogg, who conducted cern, received \$16,600 less for his work, ernment as Special Counsel, with the is only would have paid him had he continued

but he ought to have saved enough the expenses of his present hopeless the remainder except the office.

## CINCHING THE CROOKS.

has managed the affairs of his Deto Congress at its next mession the adto be used on all official and public plan the evils of the present franking would be enabled to keep its accounts by mail at the expense of the Government, from milch cows to typewriters, field and garden seeus that would not

About a year ago there was a great hue and cry among publishers ove a great political oligarchy in Virginia, Ohio having requested former Senator abuses of the franking privilege by should be a good deal of stealing by the great corporations and trusts when

Richmond is one of the most deserving of the highest flyers.

their cars

tit if ne wlahed. We are sure that he and his guests-found it more comfortand the man any of the hotels in the town would have been, and the bishops and other clergy who were with him must have enjoyed his hospitality. It is only on rare occasions and under units and the suntain th lose anything by running for office, building. A careful examination would were never made, from cook books to Cincinnati. It must have been a very

would be a very good thing, particularmuch harm in the doll as there is in the lap-dog, so much affected by some

# "LOGOMACHY"

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well, what of it? Whose business is it? It is fair to assume, in the absence of any definite statement on the subject, that Mr. Morgan paid the rent agreed upon for the house, that all

A pretty little tradition has grown up about the popular little heathem. There was once a struggling artist, a beautiful young girl, so the story goes, who, though she possessed great talent, was not able to secure recognition for her work. Kansas City was far from the salons, and its idea of art from the salons, and its idea of art ranged somewhere between a railroad poster and a bock beer advertisement. At last, when Miss Florence Pretz—for that was her name—had come to the

# pursued a godly walk and conversation. The McDonalds were doubtless glad to NAMED TO COMMAND ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE

Richmond is one of the most deserving of the hispating, so much affected by some first which is not the most deserving of the hispating of thi

So little has been heard about the outer of opening the brother of the site King Carles, in connection with the recent revolution in Portugal, that is only fair to him to state that he was wounded while making at the

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